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WM. LAUT

YOU AND YOUR STORE BILL

We hear a great deal every day about not selling your grain on account of falling prices. This is a matter vital to us as well as to you. The question is what is to be done under the circumstances.

In the first place we want it understood that we realize fully the position you are in and no one is more anxious than we, that you should receive the highest returns for your labor. But you are in no different position from the rest of us. We must all pay our debts and surely that applies to a farmer as well as others. Practically every retailer gives you credit, often in large amounts, and running over long periods of time. These credits are given with the understanding that when your crop is harvested, you will pay. On no other basis could we do it and continue in business. If you will not sell sufficient to pay your retail merchant how can we our wholesaler.

Another thing, we have had an era of high prices. We all kick at the cost of living. With the return of normal conditions, prices are bound to come down. This will apply to grain as well as other commodities, and you must face these changed conditions as well as we. The truth is that what prices especially are speculative. What assurance has any one that the price may not be even lower later on. And if you want to take that chance, have you a right to do so while your accounts are unpaid. Should you speculate with money that really belongs to your retailer or to his wholesaler.

So far as we are concerned our own necessities are so great that we must insist that our customers whose accounts are overdue, sell something and pay. We are always willing to help reasonably and at the proper season but we have to pay and we cannot do it unless you do.

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It will pay you to get our prices before buying elsewhere.

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Local and General

Miss Edna Brownlee and Miss Horsely, of London, Ont. are visiting Miss Brownlee's cousins at the McCool farm.

Mr. Ivan Oneil left on Saturday last for New Orleans, U. S. A. he intends to enter his horses in some of the racing down there.

Mr. H. G. Parker, was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday last.

Don't forget the meeting in the Fire Hall, on Monday evening, December 6th, when Nominations for Village Councillors will be in order.

Remember the Xmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 4th.

Two mysterious boxes were delivered at the local schoolhouse, one bearing the name of a particular brand of Scotch, the other a well known brand of Irish. No it was not whisky but the boxes contained the Government Grant of sixty-six dollars worth of books to be added to the present library.

John F. Miller, Alberta's Eye Sight Specialist of Calgary, 404 Underwood Block, will be in Crossfield, at the Alberta Hotel, on Saturday, December 11th.

A Whist Drive, under the Auspices of the Agricultural Society, will be held at J. R. Boick's farm, seven miles east and one and a half miles north of town, on Friday evening, 3rd inst. Everybody welcome. Ladies please provide.

Private funds to Lend on farm lands.

D. P. Hays,

Carstairs.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

2nd Sunday, in Advent, Dec. 5th.

10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Morning Prayer and

Holy Communion.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, November 28th.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.

Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School

Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

A Xmas Bazaar and Sale of Home

Cooking will be held on Saturday,

December 4th, under the auspices

of the Women's Guild and Ladies

Aid. All donations will be thank-

fully received. Place of sale will be

announced later.

The Tax Sale of Village Lots is

to take place as advertised on Sat-

urday next in the Fire Hall, com-

mencing at 2 p. m.

Mr. Clarence Huser has sold his

farm east of Crossfield and intends

to go south for a while. Mr. Charles

Weber will be manager for Mr. G.

G. Huser.

Mrs. D. Ontkes took in the de-

lights of the city to-day, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tims and child-

ren were visitors to Calgary to-day

Thursday, and will be guests of San-

ta Claus at the Hudson's Bay Co.

store.

Price Reductions are the order of the Day Are You Getting Your Share of These?

Canned Peas, Corn, & Tomatoes,

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Clearing at - \$1.50

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Just a Word with You Please!

November 30th being the end of our Financial Year we are asking all our customers who have an account with us to come in and see us.

As you know our standing with our wholesalers depend upon our balance sheet at the end of the year

A poor showing on our balance sheet makes it hard buying for us and consequently hard buying for you.

This we do not want to happen, and it will not happen if you assist us as we have tried to assist you.

Thanking you for this year's business and hoping to be able to render you even better service next year.

Forms and Functions of Governments in Canada

Under a democratic form of government it is of the utmost importance that the masses of the people who constitute the democracy have a clear grasp and an intelligent understanding of the machinery and functions of government, and this is especially true in countries like Canada where the powers, responsibilities and functions of government are divided as between Federal, Provincial and municipal legislative and administrative bodies.

Important as it has always been that people should have an understanding of the political conditions under which they live and are governed, it is perhaps even more important today than at any previous period in history. In these times, when it would be both idle and foolish to deny that a spirit of unrest prevails, changes in the existing forms of government are being advocated in many quarters. Utopian but utterly impracticable ideas are advanced by some organizations; others urge a complete revolution along lines advocated by adherents of the One Big Union; some would have the Soviet system of Russia introduced; the cry of "self-determination" is raised, although it is not made very clear what calls for determination; and, in general, there is a re-grouping and re-alignment of the masses of the people in regard to political power.

Because of these conditions, it is more important than ever before that there should be a clear understanding of the present system, methods and functions of government in Canada which these several bodies of opinion would alter, change, and, in some instances, absolutely destroy if they had their way.

It is unquestionably true that in these Western Provinces, where such a large percentage of the people have come from other lands, where conditions and forms of government are quite different, much confusion exists as to the different spheres of government vested in the Federal Parliament at Ottawa and in the Legislative Assemblies of the various Provinces. Because of this, it has been suggested that a series of articles of a purely educational character dealing with government in Canada would be both valuable and timely.

For example, the newcomer, whether from the United States or some European country, finds it exceedingly difficult to understand the relation which exists between the British Crown and Governments in Canada. The immigrant from Europe, familiar with the old autocratic monarchial government in his native land, entertains the idea that somewhat similar conditions prevail in Canada, possibly even worse, and that Canada, as a possession of the British Crown, is ruled by governors appointed overseas. Incoming settlers from the United States, in many instances, have a vague and hazy notion that in Canada people do not enjoy the same liberties and principles of democratic responsible government prevailing across the line—that, because we are subjects of King George V, we do not enjoy complete independence of action, and many believe that Canada has to pay tribute or taxes to England.

The very fact that all legislation is enacted in the name of the King, that the Government is spoken of as the King's Government, and that the Royal Assent is required to all legislation passed before it becomes law, leads to a belief in many quarters that Canadians do not enjoy all the rights of self-government and as full exercise of all liberties as do the people of the United States or any other country.

As a matter of fact, King George V. exercises far less power in Canada than the President does in the United States. The King in England, or his representative, the Governor-General in Canada, or any of the Provincial Lieutenant-Governors, have the power to dismiss their ministers from office. But the President of the United States has the same power. In the United States, however, the people have no remedy except to elect a new President when the next election comes round, be that time long or short. In Canada, the people must be consulted in a general election immediately, and, if their verdict is in favor of the dismissed ministers, the Governor-General, or the Lieutenant-Governor, as the case may be, is recalled from office.

The King, or his representative, is obliged to accept as his ministers and advisers those men who are shown to have the confidence of the people through their election to Parliament or Legislature, and who command the support of a majority of all the members in Parliament or Legislature. The moment a Ministry loses the support of such a majority of the people's elected representatives, it must resign and make way for a new Ministry possessing such support. In the United States, on the other hand, the President personally selects his own cabinet of ministers, men who may, or may not, be the choice of the people, and men who may not command the support of a majority in Congress.

The Crown is a common tie binding all parts of the British Empire together, but the Crown does not, and cannot, legislate of itself, impose taxes, or enforce laws. These things can only be done by the elected representatives of the people and the courts of law which those representatives in their wisdom create. In a word, in no country do the people enjoy wider liberties or greater freedom of action than in Canada, both Federally and Provincially.

Alberta Wheat Movement.
Large quantities of wheat and other cereals are being moved daily from Alberta. Between four hundred and five hundred cars are being supplied daily by one railway. Complaints of car shortage, notwithstanding size of the crop this year, are practically nil.

Saskatchewan School Cadets.
Of the school attendance population of 161,326, 4,514 boys are members of school cadet corps, or a percentage of 2.79.

Playing cards have been taxed in England ever since 1615.

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It has helped many
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out of trouble.

"There's a Reason"
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Butter and Eggs in Storage.
According to a report from the Bureau of Statistics, there were, in the month of October, more than 25,000,000 pounds of creamery butter, 20,000,000 dozens of cheese and 13,000,000 dozens of eggs in storage in Canada.

"Pape's Diapiesin" for Stomach

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, Gas, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Disease caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is content. The diet can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only 50 cents at drug store. Absolutely harmless and pleasant. Millions helped all over the world. Largest selling stomach corrector in the world.

Reindeer Meat For U.S.

Meat packers at Nome, Alaska, will be prepared to ship at least 6,000 reindeer carcasses to United States markets through Seattle next year, says Carl J. Lomen, of Nome.

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It is really impossible to treat Catarrh, unless by inhaling the soothing germ-killing vapor of Catarrhazone. Its rich fragrant essences are breathed from the inhaler to every sore, diseased spot in the breathing organs. Not a single germ can escape the healing fumes of Catarrhazone which acts on the infected linings of the nose and throat just as an ointment would act on a cut finger. You see, Catarrhazone soothes, cleanses, heals. It cannot fail to reach and cure Catarrh: it's simply a wonder on weak throats, bronchial coughs, deafness, hoarseness and all other symptoms of Catarrhal cold.

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Must Accept Price Level

\$3 Wheat Is Too Much For World To Pay.

"The world has not the purchasing power to buy \$3 wheat," E. G. Nourse, head of agriculture, economics, Iowa State Agricultural College, said in an address before the Farmers' Bank of Eastern Iowa. He was discussing the farmers' strike and market conditions.

Deliberate marketing to keep pace with the fall of prices of things farmers must buy is a better remedy than the strike, Mr. Nourse said. Farmers must accept the general price level, but are now obliged to accept a like cut in the deflation process.

Love is seldom confessed until the evidence reaches the stage where making a confession is merely a matter of form.

To Eradicate Weeds

Weed Train Will Be Run Through Prairie Provinces.

Arrangements for the running of a "weed train" through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for six weeks, commencing about the last week in January, were made by the Deputy Ministers of Agriculture of the three provinces, who met in Saskatoon recently. The train will be equipped with all of the necessary material to demonstrate the growth of the various weeds of the prairie provinces through their various stages, as well as the best means of eradicating them.

The train will be composed of two lecture cars, a demonstration car, and a sleeper and diner for the personnel. It will be manned by representatives of the Departments of Agriculture of the provinces concerned, their colleges of agriculture, and the rural municipal associations. A representative of each province will accompany the train throughout its entire trip, although in each province the lecturers will be chosen from that province. It is planned to cover with the train this year as many as possible of the points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and next year to take up the Canadian National lines. There will be two meetings a day. Two weeks will be spent in each province.

Rural Depopulation

Claims Although Fewer People on the Land, Production Has Not Decreased.

Referring to the numerous discussions on the subject of rural depopulation, Sir John Willison, in discussing it at the Canadian Club, Toronto, said that though there were fewer people on the land today than there were a few years ago, general production had not decreased—it had been multiplied by machinery. The supposition that farming was less profitable under present conditions than formerly was not supported by the facts. Sir John said that Governmental meddling in business only produced confusion. Sir John added, and public regulation of prices produced a scarcity in the products affected and ultimately increased prices. Instead of the luxury tax there should be a one per cent tax all around on sales, in Sir John's opinion.

Sask. Farmers Own Insurance Co.

The Agricultural Insurance Company organized last spring by Saskatchewan farmers, and owned and operated entirely by them, is making rapid progress, and its experience up to the present has been most gratifying. At the last report the company had yet to receive its first claim for loss by fire, and the hall insurance business the last season brought satisfactory results. The company has already over one thousand farmer shareholders, its purpose being to provide a means by which the farmers of Saskatchewan can do their own business with their own money.

Agricultural Grant.

Saskatchewan's share of the Dominion Government's grant under the Agricultural Instruction Act for the present fiscal year will be \$81,728, the total grant for the nine provinces being \$1,100,000. The grant will be devoted to every branch of agricultural education, including research and extension work, post-graduate courses as well as elementary agricultural teaching.

Big Game Being Protected

Alberta Taking Steps to Protect Bands of Antelope.

Alberta will have a new animal park if the present plans of the Dominion game authorities are carried out successfully. Steps are being taken to provide some measure of protection for bands of antelope now running wild in the Brooks and Lake Muir districts, and it is expected that they will soon be added to the list of big game which the Federal Government is maintaining in the province.

There are about one hundred and seventy-five animals in the lot, and it is proposed to construct strong fences in which to enclose and protect them.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Thousands of mothers state positively that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they know of for little ones. Their experience has taught them that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them and that they can be given with perfect safety to children of all ages. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Therrien, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I thought I would lose my baby before trying the Tablets but they soon made him healthy and happy, and now I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fight For Natural Resources.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general of Alberta, has prepared a case against the lumber, timber and fur interests, treasurer of Manitoba, but, strange to say, without any co-operation.

He is ready to launch a case in the courts to secure possession of the natural resources on behalf of the province of Alberta, and will institute proceedings, if the Dominion Government does not take action within a reasonable time.

Women of Canada Who Testify

Tillemburg, Ont.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's medicine for a number of years and am a constant user of it as a blood purifier. I know it has no equal, and I used it for my husband for the knee joint. My neighbors and friends are surprised with the result; in fact, I do not think he would be alive today had it not been for the 'Medical Discovery.' I also used it on my husband for the same reason from other rough medicine, instead of using the stomach as most other drugs do it is good for the stomach. I only wish I could describe the results to you. I am a constant user of it."—MRS. CLIFF FORD MITCHELL.

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When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the world. Build more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Jones and Dr. Pierce combined entire valuable experience and knowledge in the use of alcohol—so that his remedies always have been strictly temperance medicine.

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Love of The Wild

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"Mr. Smythe is great at 'feedin' people to the limit," as he puts it, smiled the woman, wiping the pumpkin seeds off her hands against the side of the pan. "He's converted me to true Christianity. He learnt me that hymn, 'Cross the River of Jordan,' that I've just sung."

"Well, well," grinned Big Mac. "And I've give up smokin', too," confessed the widow. "It's been awful hard to do it, but Mr. Smythe says it's wrong for people, specially women, to smoke. I haven't had a smoke for several days, Daniel."

"God bless us," murmured McTavish, "it's that so!"

"He picked up a silver and broke it into small bits."

"You got quite a lot of comfort out of tobacco, I suppose?"

"No one knows how much," she sighed.

"Well, missus, maybe I'm wrong," declared McTavish, "but I tell you what I think. I don't believe I'd care to give up anything I had, and was sure of, for a chance of g-tin' what a man like Smythe gave me his word I'd get in exchange."

He laughed, and strode away across the cornfield. Widow Ross followed him with staring eyes, her face pale.

"I wonder just what he means," she muttered. "My, but I wish I could have a little smoke right now."

CHAPTER XXV

The Loggin'-Bee

Loggin'-bees are not uncommon events among the Bushwhackers. But usually loggin'-bees were held after the winter snows had fallen, when with oxen and sleds the men moved the great logs to where they were wanted.

But, as Mrs. Declute explained it, this was "a sorter unusual loggin'; it was 'more of a rain' than a 'loggin' in'—all of which was quite true. Mrs. Declute had set her mind upon having a new cow-skin chair, and that would be tight and warm, "with no chinks to let in draft to the poor dumb critters." And, a first adverse to the idea, had reluctantly given in to having a bee, and bee it was to be.

Thursday morning dawned clear and bright, and with it came all the Bushwhackers, big and little in Bushwhackers' Place.

Buck and Bright, the champion ox-team, bedecked with a new yoke of white elm in honor of the occasion, were driven forth to the crackle of their proud master, who creaked by his whip in time to the rattle of the log chains, and commanded, "gee there, Buck; haw, Bright," in a voice that Mrs. Ross decreed could be heard "quite plain on the Point." Peeter, with his span of oxen, was already on the ground, and by the time he and Big McTavish had got through chaffing each other on the respective deficiencies of each other's team, three more again with their owners had arrived on the scene.

An hour later all throughout the nearby wood could be heard the "k-whack" of axes, and every now and again a great red would fall with a swish and a crash that seemed to jar the earth.

While the young men chopped down and trimmed the trees, the older

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RIGHT OF THE BACK

ROST THE PHARMACEUTICAL

ones laid out the foundation of the new building. So thoroughly was this done that Declute avowed in the hearing of his good wife, who naturally was close at hand to admonish and advise the architects, that he wouldn't be surprised but that he'd desert the house and live in the new cow-stable himself. Whereupon that good woman flashed a look of scorn upon him and jeeringly remarked: "A cow-stable is too good for a man what allars smells of a 'munk an' can't take a stink outin' a trap without actin' up 'til 't' whole neighborhood."

The little man, who shared the men who claimed their oxen could haul two tons of green timber "at a wallop," came along and proved it. Laughing, the men sought their patient cattle and proceeded with a chorus of "gees" and "haws" to haul the trimmed tree-trunks up to the clearing.

A great trial of strength and patience and endurance on the part of both team and driver, the hauling of heavy logs across rough ground to the wide square marked off in the clearing. The young men left off trimming trees to watch the oxen pull. There was much excitement while the rival teams pitted their muscles against one another. And it is likely the friendly contest would have ended in a draw had not a circumstance arisen to put McTavish's Buck and Bright away to the fore.

A great basswood log had noared its way into a bank of moss, where, held securely by root-tendrils, it refused to budge to the repeated tugs of Peeter's red oxen. Two other teams tried to break it out without success, and then Big McTavish, dressed in his best, declared that he would show them what a real span of oxen could do when they wanted to. Sure enough, Buck and Bright, after tremendous exertion, did break the log out, and lowering their broad, beefy heads and snorting and puffing, hauled the timber up to the clearing. Peeter declared that McTavish had been "feedin' up" for this "log-winner" a month, and Big Mac confessed that he had "been starvin' the poor oxen for weeks just so's they wouldn't beat the other spans too bad."

Oh, they were a happy crowd, these young boys and old-luggs, happy in the hauling up the mortising of the timber, and the laying "true" of the first logs for the building. The one time being, that new apprehension which had crept among them and stayed, and would thrust them up to disquietude. The bush-world was theirs still, and it was a very beautiful world with its autumn accents and sounds and colors. High above, through the tree-tops, was the yellow-gold of the sky; on the tree-tops the old-gold of late fall on the forest aisles an amber-gold commingled with the green moss that flowed through the yellow leaf-carpet.

By noon the mortised logs had been hauled into a great pile, ready to be thrown up into a roomy building, and the men went in to dinner. Dinner was usually a frugal meal, supper being the main "feedin' event," as Peeter termed it.

There were twenty-three men at the loggin': Jim Peeter with his two sons, almost men grown; Big McTavish with his "body guard," as the Indians present from Point Aux Pins were called: Alex, Laffer, a French trapper from Indian, and his two swarthy sons; Injun Nook; four men from Brigetown; Roy McTavish; and the Broadbrook family. "The Broadbrooks were not popular. In fact, they were not liked any too well by their honest bush-neighborhood. They bore evil reputations, and they were a ill-conditioned lot. But on account of their size, and from the fact that peace amounted to something, they were always invited to an affair of this kind, Broadbrook senior, was a tall, lean, white-haired old man, with hawk-like eyes and hatchet face. He was sure and quarrelsome, and he never attempted to do anything much save scoff at the efforts of others. Three of his strapping sons were present with him, and the old man learning assured Declute that Amos, the fourth and worst of the gang, would be "along in time for supper."

"It's to be hoped he won't strain himself none gittin' here," returned that gentleman; "howsoever, he'll be welcome."

The captains having chosen their men, the word was given, and the boys attacked the pile of logs with cant-hook and hand-spike. "He-o-leave!" roared the captains, and in an incredibly short space of time the cow-stable began to grow and take on the shape of a building. By three o'clock in the afternoon the four sides of the building were nearly laid, and now began the finish for first laurels. The side that was first able to lay its upper plates and rafters would win the day. Men ran nimbly along the slippery logs shouting orders and handing long, slender pipe-poles to help.

"Now, lads, up with her, all together. He-o-leave!" rang the cry, and the boys responded with a will. It was a close race, and excitement ran high.

All the ladies of Bushwhackers' Place had gathered outside to witness

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Remove the Cause

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The bad part of Bad Breath is the fact that nearly every case shows considerable tenderness in the digestion, belching gas, bloating, piles or some form of stomach misery. Often than not a simply fact, a sluggish constipated condition is the true cause of many a man's failure in life.

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the finish. Mrs. Declute half her hands full admonishing the little Declutes to keep from under the gr at plates that were being raised. Mrs. Ross and several other women kept clapping their hands and cheering the workers on.

Gloss McTavish and Mary Ann Ross stood some distance apart from the older women, and more than one of those sweating, striving workers threw a glance in the direction of the two girls.

"Our side is goin' to win, after all," laughed Gloss, clapping her hands. "Oh, look, Mary Ann, do look at Boy running along that slippery plate. It makes me shudder."

"And look at Bill Paisley liftin' that heavy log," returned her friend. "My, but he must be strong, Gloss!"

"You young ladies are taking a personal interest in the raising, I see," Simpson, the teacher, had come up in time to hear the remarks of the girls, and his face, in spite of the smile it wore, showed anything but pleasure.

"I let my pupils go at three o'clock," explained the man. "I wanted to see what a Bushwhackers' bee was like."

"Better look more and talk less, then," counseled Mrs. Simpson, turning her back on him. She moved slowly away, and Simpson spoke in low tones to Gloss.

"Did you think I would come?" His voice was not quite steady and he, awayed slightly as he spoke. A look of abhorrence swept across the girl's face and her big gray eyes were anxious as the answered: "I was sure you'd come."

"I was sure you'd thought to you at all, Mr. Simpson."

"But you will," he almost threatened. "You must, Gloss. Do you suppose I would come here among these people, if it weren't just to catch a glimpse of you?"

"Excuse go away," she pleaded. "No, I'm going to stay by you."

"Then I will go."

(To be continued)

Growing Demand For Pure Seed

Superiority of Northern Grown Seeds Is Now Well Established.

Alberta offers splendid opportunities for pure seed production on a large commercial scale, says Professor G. H. Outler, provincial director of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Northern grown seeds are known to possess a peculiar superiority over southern grown seeds, and in this respect Alberta is no exception. Wheat, oats, barley, peas, flax, rye, alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover, Timothy brome grass, western rye grass seed, and seed of many kinds of vegetables can be grown in one part or another of the province in profitable quantities and of exceptional quality.

Production of registered seed grain has already made a considerable progress. Last spring seven seed centres for the multiplication and distribution of pure seed were established in the province. Applications have been received by the director from several groups of farmers desiring to form such seed centres, and this estimated that at the present rate of going, by next fall there will be between 75,000 and 100,000 bushels of pure seed in Alberta.

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

By O-GEMASES (Little Clerk).

(Continued)

We had the district accounts at 1 P.M. Pas that winter and I never an H. B. clerk was sick of book-keeping I was the man. My Chief (dear A.M.) was a splendid fellow, but district work and hardship and exposure, while this me was meat and drink. By dint of much coaxing I had the remnants of what train dogs were left after six trains (four dogs to a train) had been picked by the native drivers—a wretched outfit. That would stop when I jumped on the tologoban, but by dint of good feeding and much running they were by no means the worst team in the spring. Corriece was the foregoer, and I secured him in trade from Blatsee for a fat, lazy husky, and wondered at my own luck and also why he was foul enough to trade even. I soon found out; for on a trip to the Mountain there was a long musk-g. trapper and just one decent spot to boil the kettle. On reaching this spot with an aspigate sharper than a wolf, I sung out, "Whoa, Corriece!" He turned his head, gave me a cunning look, then bolted like a Jack rabbit, and it was at least two hours before I got near the sleigh again, with feelings too deep for words.

I realized then why Batece traded even (as this it appears was his usual game), but it was not until the following winter that I got even with Corriece, when, with man against dog, I ran him down between Cumberland House and Fort La Corne, and that seemed to take the heart out of him. But I am a long way off from those plagued district accounts. It is always a live in the north; start any subject you like and it will always end in Dog, and yet again Dog. I have heard Donald A. Smith when he was Governor of the Company, with other high officials at the Fort Garry mess, when the desert was put on the table and the wine glasses filled, all avying with one another as to the merits of their particular dog trains, and I think one must hand it to Donald A. for the best yarns. Perhaps that is why he was made top-dog. We had several vespouses from The Pas that winter and when the accounts got too much for me, A.M. would suggest that an inspection should be made and the native trader checked up. It was a good winter for fur and I thoroughly enjoyed the

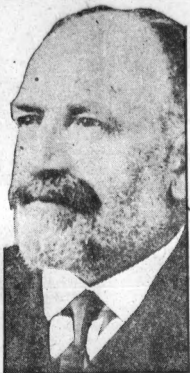
trips there and there. There was but one fault, and that was that they were too short. However, before spring, I had a ten-day tramp and that eased the tension for a while.

Along about the end of February we found there was likely to be a great shortage of ammunition in the spring, especially if the rat hunt was on, and all signs pointed that way. The nearest point to a further supply was Grand Rapids Post at the mouth of the Saskatchewan River, something over 150 miles away by trail. The snow was deep and no trail broken through, but it was that or nothing. So A.M. decided to send six dog teams and I volunteered to lead the party. We started out early one day heavily loaded with dog-fish, as we had to catch on the trip down, there being no supply at The Rapids. It took us four days to reach the post, when we spelled a day, then loaded our sleds with 400 lbs. each, consisting of dog food, provisions and bedding on top of that, and started for home.

It had snowed I think every day since we left The Pas. The weather was awfully cold and windy, with no sign of the trail we had broken coming down. Cedar Lake was the only decent bit of going on the whole trip, but the river was over waist deep in soft heavy snow, and every driver had to use a pushing stick and work equally hard with his dogs. We had a spare man to break track ahead, but I soon found all sorts take turns, as one hour or less in front of the dogs was enough for any of us and, then you would be wet to the skin with the heavy exertion.

Five miles had passed on our homeward journey and our rations were about done, both for men and dogs. There were still some thirty miles to go yet and the men were getting out of hand and mutinous. My own fact were cut to pieces with the snowshoe lines, but I did not dare show any feeling in the matter, for at the least sign of weakening on my part the loads would have been chucked on the ice. There is only one cure that I know of for sore feet snowshoeing, and that is to treat them like your hands, keep away from the fire and at every stop take off your moccasins and duffies, then wade in the snow till your feet get numb. (To be continued)

A Friend of the Farmer



HON. GEO. LANGLEY.
Minister of Municipal Affairs in the Saskatchewan Government.

Mr. Langley has always been in evidence as a supporter of advanced legislation, and a keen defender of the rights of the farming community.

Watch Sale of Narcotics

Severe Penalties Provided For Practitioners Who Evade Law.

Ottawa.—All physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons and retail druggists who obtain supplies of narcotics in any quantity to administer directly to their patients or in connection with practice are considered to be engaged in the distribution of these drugs, and under the amendments made to the act governing drugs at the last session, it is necessary for such practitioners to make returns to the department of health. Forms have been sent out by the department to all engaged in these professions, and heavy penalties are provided under the act for those neglecting or refusing to furnish the declaration in question.

The penalties which it is stated will be strictly enforced by the department are a fine of not less than \$200 and costs and not more than \$1,000 and costs or one year's imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment.

Wrangel's Troops Fought Well

Praise Heroism During Days of the Crimean Disaster.
Constantinople.—Allied officers here praise the heroism of Gen. Wrangel's troops during the days of the Crimean disaster. The cavalry divisions of sub-Generals Markoff, Barbovitch and Skalon suffered terrific losses in defending Percepok, which it is believed would have held out if Wrangel's forces were not outnumbered on the frozen putrid sea. The Niemetsch regiment was virtually wiped out, there being only five survivors.

B.C. Salmon Pack.

Vancouver, B.C.—According to a statement prepared by the British Columbia Salmon Packers' Association the total pack for 1920 is 1,177,045 cases. Prevailing market prices would give this season's pack a selling value of \$13,307,719. Last year's pack amounted to 1,393,556 cases.



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Consider That Veterans Are Absorbed Into Civil Life

No Special Provision Will Be Made For Finding Work For Returned Soldier.

Winnipeg.—A special despatch to the Free Press from its Ottawa correspondent reads: "Whatever Federal methods are devised during the coming winter months to cope with the unemployment situation, which threatens to be acute in the urban centres, they will be adopted without particular regard for the returned soldier. Apart from the care of seriously disabled men, which will be continued under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for some time yet, the returned soldier in future will have to fend for himself, and is looked upon as having been absorbed into the civilian life."

Any means which are devised by the federal authorities to deal with the unemployment situation will have regard for the unemployed as a whole and without distinction. The assistance provided to help unemployed returned men over last winter expired in March last (for single men) and

April (for married men). Under the provisions of the appropriations only about \$10,000,000 were disbursed, employment having been found for the majority of needy cases within a brief period of the receipt of first financial assistance. In fact it cannot be said that fears of abuse of the assistance were realized.

There is now no parliamentary provision for a continuation of the assistance during the coming winter and the machinery for doing so has been pretty well scrapped. During the past summer, it is stated, there were few cases of unemployment among returned men.

Unemployment is now largely a provincial matter. The federal authorities, however, undertake to pay half the cost of the upkeep of the provincial labor bureau, while the labor department assists in the compilation of statistics showing at what points and in what particular industry labor is required.

Urges Government Economy.

London.—The House of Lords has adopted a motion pressing the Government immediately to reduce the huge staffs in its departments.

Potatoes At Cost.

Hamilton, Ont.—Two carloads of potatoes will be bought by the Board of Control of this city and sold at cost to the citizens as an experiment.

Veterans To Discuss Bonus.

Toronto.—Co-operation among the different soldier organizations on the bonus question appears probable. The Grand Army of United Veterans directors will meet. As a result of their deliberations a referendum vote of the entire membership of the association may be taken upon the dollar a day bonus re-establishment scheme favored by the G.W.V.A.

Cyclone In Sicily.

Rome.—Sicily was visited by a cyclone causing death and destruction of property and destroying a number of houses in Bagheria and other places, according to a Palermo dispatch to the Stefania agency. The message adds Palermo was flooded, causing the stoppage of the electric and water supplies.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yatenan, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes: "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. At last I decided to try them, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold in a box at all druggists or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Deceit Problems

Imperial Matters Will Be Discussed At Forthcoming Meeting of Prime Ministers.

London.—Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law explained in the House of Commons the meeting of prime ministers of the empire summoned for June next. It will be a meeting along the lines of the Imperial war cabinet meetings which took place in 1917-18. Mr. Bonar Law added that there is a general agreement on imperial defense matters which will require joint examination in the near future. "But I am not yet able to say precisely what arrangements will be made for their discussion."

Soviet Government For Crimea.

London.—A Moscow Communiqué received here by wireless announces that re-organization of government in the Crimea already has begun by the Bolsheviks.

"Our troops occupied Sebastopol on Nov. 14," says the statement. "Revolutionary committees are being formed at S. Sebastopol and Yalta, and order is being restored. We are registering tens of thousands of Gen. Wrangel's former soldiers, who abandoned their general."

Critical Situation In India.

London.—In the House of Commons, Hon. Edward Samuel Montague, secretary of state for India, admitted that a dangerous situation existed in that country and said that the Government there would be left perfectly free to take whatever steps it deemed necessary in dealing with it.

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Rural School System In Western Canada Is Most Efficient

One of the first questions the prospective settler asks is a new country is: How are the schools? What sort of education will my children get?

In rural schools is one thing that Western Canada takes a special pride in, and the new settler or his wife need have no qualms that the education of their little ones will not be looked after. The school system of the Western Provinces is acknowledged to be equal, if not superior to any on the continent, and children in any school district are seldom more than two and a half miles from school.

The growth of rural schools may be demonstrated by quoting a few figures given by the department of education of the province of Manitoba. In 1890 the school population of the province of Manitoba was 25,077; in 1919 this had increased to 138,352. Thirty years ago there were 554 school buildings with 712 departments; last year there were 1,784 school buildings with 3,256 departments. Of these 1,784 schools, 41 are

of log, 44 of them are of stone, 1,252 brick and the balance frame. Progress in educational improvement is still increasing. During the first ten months of the present year, debentures amounting to nearly \$1,800,000 have been issued for general school purposes and everywhere existing schools are being enlarged to meet the increased attendance.

Wherever the closeness of settlement justifies it, consolidated schools are being established. The enlarged attendance resultant on these consolidations allow larger and better school buildings and higher grades of education. The merging of several schools, into one, naturally, means that pupils live farther away. This is remedied by having cars, either horse or automobile, supplied by the government, to bring the pupils to school and to take them home again. So successful has this plan been to-day there are in Manitoba more than one hundred consolidated schools. In the year 1905 the first consolidation in the province took place.

Dominion Egg-Laying Contest

Manitoba Hens Take the Lead, With Birds From Other Western Provinces Close Behind.

The first Dominion-wide egg laying contest was concluded on October 31st, and the West has proved that it can equal the best poultry birds that the older settled provinces can produce. Private breeders sent pens of two birds each to the various Dominion experimental farms, where they were kept for fifty-two weeks. During this time all the pens were given an equal opportunity in respect to feed and housing, and every individual hen was trap-nested.

Comparing the results from all the stations scattered over the Dominion, the first three pens were owned by Manitoba breeders and the other western provinces were not very far behind. The first award was won by a pen of Single Comb Anconas, which laid 2,041 eggs in a year. White Wyandottes laying 1,842 were second, while the third pen laid 1,830.

Woolen Mill for Alberta

British Syndicate Has Decided to Commence Operations Next Year.

That a syndicate of Scottish woolen manufacturers are going to install an up-to-date woolen mill in Alberta either in Edmonton or Calgary, in the spring of 1921, was the announcement made by a representative of the syndicate. A deal has just been closed whereby the British syndicate have purchased the first equipment and machinery of a woolen mill in the province which has not been in operation since the war. The location of the new mills has not yet been definitely decided, but it will be installed either in Calgary or Edmonton. It will mean an investment of a considerable sum of money, and will no doubt be a great boon to the west, and especially to the city in which it is installed. At the present time there are no woolen mills west of the Great Lakes.

Arctic North As a Utopia.

Speaking before the Manitoba Horticultural Society, Professor N. E. Hansen, of the South Dakota Agricultural College, lauded the Arctic north as a Utopia of agricultural, horticultural and livestock possibilities. Years of investigation, he claims, have shown him that fruits can be grown within the Arctic circle, alfalfa produced successfully in a climate where the temperature descends to 91 degrees below zero, and sheep and cattle thrive in the snow and mature free from disease. He urged the transplantation of Siberian alfalfa to Canada, prophesying a yield eight times greater in rich Canadian soil, and a crossing of Canadian sheep with the hardier Siberian breeds.

How Bats Avoid Objects at Night

Experiments Prove They Have a Special Sense of Hearing.

The amazing facility with which bats avoid objects while flying in the dark has been explained in a number of ways. Very keen sight, an acute sense of touch, especially at the wing tips or a sense of which we have no knowledge, are all been suggested to account for this peculiarity. Experiments have been made by Dr. Hamilton Hartridge, of King's College, Cambridge, to prove that neither sight nor touch guides bats in their flight in the dark.

On summer evenings pipistrelle bats 100 to 200 at a time, flew through open windows into rooms communicating by a door. When electric light was turned on they all flew in the same direction, but even when the light was turned off they did not seem to be any collisions.

Threads were placed in their paths and yet, in absolute darkness, the bats neither collided nor touched the threads. In the darkness they could tell whether the door was shut wide open, or just sufficiently open for them to pass.

The bats are believed to be directed by a special sense of hearing and by sound waves.

Rivals U.S. for Autos

Saskatchewan Leads in Number of Telephones and Automobiles Per Capita.

Saskatchewan has been able to boast for some time that it possessed as many telephones per capita as did the United States. It can now boast with equal right that it has as many automobiles per capita as the States of the Union.

The number of automobile licenses issued in Saskatchewan since the beginning of the year up to the first week in September were 59,000. Assuming the population of the province to be 800,000 this gives every fourteen people in Saskatchewan a car, and that is now the per capita number in the United States. Saskatchewan is also considerably ahead of Canada as a whole and of the principal countries of the world as is shown by the following statement of the number of people per automobile owned in each. Canada 21, Cuba 91, Great Britain 180, Austria 185, France 198, Switzerland 262, Sweden 550, Belgium 625, Germany 866, Mexico 969, Italy 985, Spain 1,380, Russia 12,000, Japan 15,000.

Of all said words of tongue or pen, the saddest are frequently these: "Where have you been?"

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For Women's Welfare



MRS. W. E. SANFORD,
Dominion President of the National Council of Women.

Use Your Local Newspaper

Manitoba Free Press Urges Retailers To Advertise In District Papers.

Trade marked and nationally advertised goods have solved a good half of the shopper's problems. Time is saved in the selection of articles, which can be decided upon without even a trip to the store. The certainty of getting quality goods at prices identical with those prevailing all over the continent is still another advantage. And, in spite of the somewhat general conviction to the contrary, national advertising lowers the cost of the goods to the consumer and keeps it lower. The briefest survey of price increases in recent years will prove beyond question that advanced, trade marked and nationally advertised goods have not advanced in anything like the same proportion as bulk products.

Not only consumers, but many retailers, are by no means convinced of these truths; and in order to familiarize the merchants of Western Canada with the advantages of carrying and pushing the sale of nationally advertised products the Winnipeg Free Press has commenced publication of a Retail Merchants Monthly. It is a new departure in Western journalism, and although published in the interest of one newspaper its policy is broad enough to embrace the general welfare of the press of Western Canada.

An editorial in the November issue, headed, "Use Your District Newspaper," says in part:

The large advertisers are rapidly coming to the conclusion that huge sums spent on national advertising are largely wasted unless the message reaching the consumer is linked up with some store where the product can be bought. The extent to which this is being realized can be gathered from the newly announced sales policy of the Sherwin-Williams Company. Fully fifty per cent. of their appropriation for sales promotion (including advertising) will be devoted this year to localized "tie-up" helps which appeal to the dealer and enable him to identify his store locally as the Sherwin-Williams agency.

The Sherwin-Williams Company place special emphasis on local newspaper advertising, providing electrics in which the dealer's name can be inserted, and suggesting the most effective ways for running the advertisements, so as to tie up with the national campaign.

In Western Canada there are several hundred local newspapers whose influence in their particular districts cannot be approached by mediums of any other kind. Neither the larger dailies nor the national weekly monthly magazines can vie with them for reader interest in their immediate neighborhood. Many dealers do not realize this. They rely upon national advertising, conducted by the firms whose agencies they handle to pull business to their stores, forgetting that in order to secure the utmost results from that advertising, which costs them nothing, they must not only establish their store in the public mind as the authorized agency for those products, but also should give local stimulus to the general appeal. This can only be done effectively by local advertising in their district

Strong Exhibits Being Sent From West to Chicago Livestock Show

All the prairie provinces this year are sending strong exhibits to the Chicago Livestock Show. Alberta is sending cattle through its university. Manitoba is competing in most of the classes, while arrangements for sending an exhibit of choice livestock from Saskatchewan are being made. The selection of the exhibit from this province is in the hands of a special committee appointed by the Saskatchewan Livestock Board.

The entries which include horses, cattle and sheep, are widely distributed throughout the provinces, from Lloydminster in the north to Weyburn in the south, according to the provincial livestock commissioner, Mr. J. G. Robertson. Three heavy breeds of draft horses, Clydes-

Percherons and Belgians, are those most largely represented. Cattle entries have been made from Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus, and sheep entries for Oxford and Shropshires.

There is still a final weeding out to be made, but, "one thing is certain," added Mr. Robertson, "when the final selection from these animals is made, the province will be represented by a very creditable exhibit. All the breeders know that competition will be very keen, and they are making no rash claims as to whether they will win many ribbons or not; but the publicity value will be very considerable and will have a beneficial effect in demonstrating to the public in both Canada and the United States that Saskatchewan possesses first-class livestock."

Seed Fair Great Success

Southern Alberta District Expected to Take the Lead in Seed Production.

The second annual seed fair of the Matzwin Agricultural Society has just been held at Brooks, Alberta, and proved to be a great success. This fair are shown the exhibits of the farmers of the irrigated lands in Southern Alberta and the quality of the seeds even last year at the first fair, proved that this district is destined to become one of the foremost seed producing areas in the Dominion.

Seeds exhibited first at the Matzwin Fair last year brought home a large percentage of trophies from well-known American and Canadian Seed Fairs. This year there were three times as many entries made as at last year's show and the class of exhibits was uniformly better. Twenty of the prize-winning exhibits are being sent to the Chicago Seed Show to be held in conjunction with the International Stock Show in that city at the end of the month. The quality of Alberta grown seed is such that the officials of the Matzwin Agricultural Society state without any hesitation that they "are bound to be in the money at Chicago more than one of the exhibits that are being sent."

Where Scenery Runs Riot

Pick Flowers in December at the Pacific Coast.

How would you like to pick flowers from your garden in December? Well, you can't in the Pacific coast climate so mild and temperate that it keeps you guessing when fall ends and winter begins; where scenery runs riot and gold is played on the greenest courses every day in the year; where you may hunt, fish, boat, ride or motor on roads winding past towering mountains, rivers and lakes with ever changing scenery.

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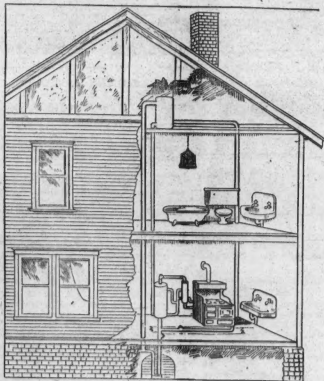
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Mr. D. J. Hall attended the funeral of one of his Overseas chums Wm. Green, of Medicine Hat, on Sunday last. This was a very sad occurrence from the fact that in 1915 ten Alberta boys who had transferred to the American Battalion at Toronto, resolved to have an annual re-union on November 28th. This was kept up as much as possible during the war and all ten of them after 3 years of service again reached Sunny Alberta. Last year they held their re-union at Brant, at the home of one of the boys, and on Thursday last Dug. received a letter saying the gathering was to be at Medicine Hat at Wm. Green's, on Sunday, November 28th. That same night he received a wire that Wm. Green had passed away. His chums were all notified and six of them acted as pall bearers. This anniversary was a very sad one especially as this was the first death out of the ten.

For Sale

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, coming 2 years, weighs around 500 lbs. If you want to get some good litters this is the boar for you. Phone 1209, Crossfield.

Pound Notice

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situate S. 28, Tp. 28, Rge. 24, W. of 4th. One Roan Heifer, two years old. No visible brand. Impounded Nov. 22nd. D. BILIS, Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situated on the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 29, Rge. 27, W. of 4th. One Bay Mare about 3 years old, wart on left front foot, stripe in face.

One Gelding, 2 years old, three white feet, stripe in face.

One Brown Filly, about 2 years old, ball face, two white hind feet.

One Bay Filly, coming 3 years, four white feet. All

the above are branded as cut on left thigh. Also one Bay Mare about 4 years old. No visible brand.

Walter Knight, Poundkeeper, R.R. No. Crossfield.

NOTICE.

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's veterinary Books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50c. each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50 cents each.

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Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on S. E. 20, 28, 1, W. 5. The following: One brown mare with star on forehead, one white hind foot, no visible brand, weight 1,300 lbs. One iron grey colt, rising three, gelding, no visible brand. One bay gelding, rising three, branded as cut on left shoulder.

One light bay mare about eight years old, branded 2 a right thigh. One dark bay mare "Clydesdale" about four years old, no visible brand. One bay "Clydesdale" mare, with white streak down face, four white feet, about eight years old, no visible brand. One roan shorthorn cow, about six years old, unbranded, also roan calf at foot. The first four horses were impounded on November 7th 1920. The other two horses were impounded on November 11th 1920. The cow and calf were impounded on October 28th 1920.

FRANK LANDYMORE, Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three years old, branded on left rib as cut.

One white horse about all round, about 6 or 7 years old, weight 950 lbs, has the appearance of a saddle horse, no visible brand. The above animals were impounded on November 1st 1920.

D. BILIS, Poundkeeper.

For Sale; Barred Rock Cockerels. Mrs. E. Mason, Phone 1115.

For Sale

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NOTICE

Cattle Brand TX left hip. Both ears cut of with wire in stub. Horse Brand TX left side or thigh. Also Cattle Brand U3 right hip. Both ears cut of with hand in right stub with name and address. Amery and Son.

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THOMAS AMERY,
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merriek Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
St-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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